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OUTLINES.

Ninety-one men were in the Stewart mine in West Virginia when the fire damp explosion occurred on Tuesday and so certain are they all dead that 25 more coffins have been ordered to the mine, in addition to 60 caskets already on hand——Only one more juryman needs to be selected for the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New York, charged with the murder of Stanford White; the State will probably outline its case to-day——It is believed in London that the resignation of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, has been accepted on account of his discourtesy to Admiral Davis ,U. S. N. ——It is announced from Washington that the bid of W. J. Oliver, of Tennessee, for the completion of the canal may be rejected and work carried on by the government; President Roosevelt says the work is progressing satisfactorily.——After a conference at the White House last night between the President and the California Congressmen, it was stated that a solution of the Japanese school question had been reached——At a conference in Washington yesterday it was decided that the Senate investigation of the Brownsville riot shall begin next Monday.——At Warsaw, Russian Poland, yesterday, Socialists threw abag over the head of a man and shot him to death because he went to a bank and demanded $500, and refused to leave.——In the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday Mr. Wadsworth, New York, was heartily applauded when he raked President Roosevelt over the coals for criticising and reflecting upon the Committee on Agriculture for the meat inspection bill passed at the Summer session of Congress.——Five prominent citizens of Baltimore, all relatives, who have been missing for the past 10 days, have been given up as drowned.—— The Strauss opera "Salome," a musical production of Oscar Wilde's play, has been condemned as unfit to be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.——Tuesday night at Smithfield, W. Va., Harry Howard, claiming that God had instructed him to burn the town, set fire to several buildings and when an attempt was made to arrest him he shot four men, two fatally.——New York markets: Money on call easier 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2, ered at 2 1-2; spot cotton steady 11 cents; flour firm, but dull; wheat firm No 2 red 81 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 55 1-2 elevator; oats strong, mixed 42; turpentine firm 73 1-2 to 74; rosin firm.

If the salary system should be applied to tax-collectors the decrease in the amounts collected would probably be at least ten per cent.

"The true poet is born," says an old adage. However, that doesn't keep a hungry poet from wishing he hadn't been born.

Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, has now made the amende honorable to Admiral Davis. This fable teaches that if we do not hand out so many lemons we will not have so many apologies to make.

The sad experience of Governor Swettenham warns us that when we hand out lemons we should be more particular about picking out the man and the occasion for the distribution of citrus favors.

Republicans are now saying that they "will be willing to give the Filipinos self-government when they are prepared for it." By that time we may not have enough ourselves to spare for the Filipinos.

Thaw was tickled when he saw a Louisiana man going into the box as one of the jurymen to try him for putting Stanford White out of business. Evidently he thinks Southerners have made a study of the "unwritten law."

The fall in prices on the New York stock market assumed threatening proportions yesterday. Many stocks were hit hard, a tumble of 7 points in Standard Oil added to the previous decline in that stock, being significant in view of the government's continued attack on the methods of the Standard Oil Company.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "The Virginian who has offered to be scalped by the Indians at the Jamestown Exposition for $1,000 is a married man, thoroughly acquainted with the gravity of the operation." The fun, however, will be to observe the chagrin of the Indians when they find out that the Virginian has left his scalp at home.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, on Monday, spoke four hours, and again Tuesday addressed the Senate two hours in making an argument for the national control of child labor. The child labor question is one which sooner or later will have to be regulated, but it cannot be done as effectively and constitutionally by the Federal authorities as it can be handled by the States. There is not near so much in Federal this and Federal that as some people seem to think.

RECORDER'S COURT

Ex[illegible] Hearing Before the Leg[illegible] Committee in Raleigh Last Night.

THE MORTON OBJECTION

Some Modifications Agreed Upon That Will Probably Result in Passage—Petition Against the Proposed Measure.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee that has in charge the matter of a Recorder's Court for Wilmington and New Hanover county gave a somewhat extended hearing to a delegation from Wilmington tonight on the proposed measure. Mr. Morton, a member of the House from New Hanover, was the principal speaker against the bill, which was introduced several days ago by Senator Bellamy. He said that he would favor the bill provided that the question of the establishment of the court was submitted to a vote of the people at the May election. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., county attorney of New Hanover, was the principal speaker in favor of the bill. In the midst of Mr. Morton's speech against the bill, the delegation informed Mr. Morton that they would accept his proposition to submit the measure to a vote of the people. Morton then said with a few changes he would support the bill. Several sections were agreed to be stricken out and a re-draft of the bill to suit the idea of all was being made tonight. There will be a change in the appointment of the clerk, providing that this official is to be elected by a vote of the people at the polls and subject only to removal on the grounds that present clerks of the Superior Court are removable. The section delegating the power of the Recorder to another in case the Recorder is absent is to be stricken out altogether as it is held that this would not be legal. Another important clause stricken out is that providing that the recorder shall be a licensed attorney. The re-draft will open the race to any competent citizen, regardless of profession or trade. Any elector of the county may also aspire to the position.

Section eight, in regard to apepals from magistrates is also stricken out.

Senator Morton, after the meeting tonight suggested to your correspondent the difficulty of electing a Recorder to represent the county and city, too, as there is no election in the county in May, and the country people have quite as much right to pass upon the officer to serve them as the people of Wilmington, inasmuch as both city and county bear the expense. This obstacle, however, is not entirely unsurmountable. This matter was not discussed before the committee at all.

A telegram from Mr. H. C. McQueen and others to Mr. Morton today stated that there was a petition on its way to Raleigh against the proposed court, in the shape it went forward. Mr. Morton says that he is advised that this petition represents half the taxable property in Wilmington. The petition had not arrived at a late hour tonight. He says that with the changes outlined he will support the bill.

The objections to the bill as originally prepared and sent to Raleigh are set out by Mr. Morton in the following letter, received yesterday by the only member of the Board of Aldermen who is opposed to the measure, Mr. W. H. Yopp. The letter is as follows:

Sate of North Caro'ina, House of Representatives, January 28th, 1907.

Mr. W. H. Yopp Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Yopp:—I shou'd have answered your esteemed letter long before this time, but I have been quite busy here, and in addition I have had a case of the grippe, and have not been able to do much work or keep up with my letters. I have been getting better for some days now and am trying to catch up with all of my matters, and I hope that you will pardon the delay in replying to your letter.

Personally I am much opposed to the measure to establish a Recorder's Court because it will be a great expense to the city ,and the county will not be permitted to share in the expense of this court as is provided in the bill sent up to me. The constitution of the State in Article 4 and section 14 provides that the Legislature can establish special courts, for the trial of misdemeanors in cities and towns where the same may be necessary, but under this section of the constitution you will note that the court must be a city court, and that it can only try misdemeanors. This will mean that the entire expense of the Recorder's Court will have to be paid by the city, and the court will practically be the present Mayor's Court under another name, and the Mayor will have nothing to do. The Recorder's Court at Asheville tried to have county jurisdiction when it was established, but Senator Webb from that city tells me that they could not get it on account of the constitution.

The Charlotte Recorder's Court only has city jurisdiction, so that this will be all that our court can have, and no case coming from outside of the city limits can be tried in this court, and in this way will be inferior to a magistrate's court.

What I want is a Superior Court District of our own, and Charlotte, Asheville, Winston and Greensboro also want the same, and they are hard to get, and if our people come up here asikng for a Recorder's Court to cure their ills it will defeat my object in getting the Superior Court, and these will go to other cities who are UNITED in asking for a Superior Court. If a Recorder's Court really helped in the way its advocates claim then Charlotte and Asheville would be satisfied and not be asking for a Superior Court now.

These are my personal views, and I am glad to have received your letter expressing the same sentiments, but of course I must be guided by the wishes of the majority of the people of my county, and if I am in doubt when the papers all come up, then I thing the safest way is to submit the question to a vote of the people.

With best regards to you, and hoping to hear from you when I can be of service, I am,

Very Truly Yours,
GEO. L. MORTON.

ITS JANUARY DANCE

L'Agile Cotillon Club Gave Delightful German Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room—Large Number of Couples.

L'Agile Cotillon Club last night danced its regular January german, which was declared by those present to have been one of the prettiest yet given this season. There was a large number of visitors and the costumes worn by the ladies blended perfectly with the pretty decorations for the affair. The music was by Kneissel's Academy Orchestra and the figures were led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, the regular club leader. A large number of spectators witnessed the dance from the gallery.

Among the couples present and participating in the german were: Miss Pou, of Raleigh, Mr. Julian R. Clements; Miss Crapster, of Baltimore, Mr. Emmet Crow; Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Ridgeway, of Fort Caswell, Mr. Marion James; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Eloise Bebee, of Baltimore, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., Miss Jamison, of Maryland, Mr. E. Holmes; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. A. S. Stockard; Miss Ellis, of New Orleans, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Jane Iredell Green, Mr. Haughton James; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. W. I. Gore; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. J. Myers; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Markley Crosswell; Miss Minnie Bebee, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Miss Anderson, Mr. C McD. Davis; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. H. P. West; Miss Alexander, of Chapel Hill, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Beaulah Armstrong, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Amy Harlow, Lieut. Jones; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Lieut. Crapster; Miss Patteson, of Petersburg, Va., Mr E. P. Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cantwell.

Stags—Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr., Lieut. Young, Mr. R. E. Calder.

Chaperones—Mrs. John M. Walker and Mrs. Anne Northrop.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTREL.

Noted Aggregation of Black Face Comedians Saturday Matinee

Quite the most pretentious organization of Afro-American performers to be seen in this country has been engaged for the "Dandy Dixie Minstrels" which comes to the Academy of Music Saturday matinee and night headed by James Crosby, the greatest exponent of comedy among colored lyric players to-day. Messrs. Voelckel & Nolan have secured the famous 'Cotton Pickers' Band" of solo musicians. The company includes three Spiller Musical Bumpers. The Toneys, Williams & Stevens, Richard Barrett, H. S. Wooten, and Robert E. Leach among its principals together with a host of singers and dancers who go to make up the most novel first part ever attempted. An olio of exceptional merit is followed by the latest negro afterpiece entitled "A Fowl Affair," in which Charles Williams interprets the leading role of "Judge Yazoo," The matinee will be 25 and 50 cents and the entire lower part of the theatre as well as the balcony will be exclusive for whites. Seats for the night performance will be on sale to-morrow.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Had a Most Successful Year.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held last night and was marked by a large and enthusiastic attendance. The reports from all departments showed that the past was the most successful year in the history of the church, which has been greatly built up materially and spiritually. Over $10,000 was raised for all purposes during the year and great improvements have been made to the church property. The latter includes new and modern pews, new carpet and a handsome new pipe organ. The outlook for the coming year is most encouraging.

The Rev. A. D. McClure, the pastor of the church, has every reason to be proud of his congregation and they of him. They have worked together most harmoniously and with splendid effect.

DOINGS IN ASSEMBLY

Divorce and Corporation Bills Discussed at Length in Both Houses Yesterday.

SUMMONS RAILROAD MEN

Speaker Justice Wants to Catechize Them—Hearing on Reformatory Measure—Other Proceedings in State Legislative Body.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Besides clearing the calendars in both the Senate and House today and disposing of a large number of local bills, there were lengthy discussions in the Senate on the House bill making ten years absolute separation a cause for divorce where there are no children as a result of the union, and in the House on Justices's bill for the enlargement of the powers of the Corporation Commission. The divorce bill had passed the House some days ago. The debate today terminated in the passage of the bill in the Senate on the second reading by the close vote of 22 to 20. The third reading and passage went over until tomorrow upon objection of Mr. Buxton, of Forsyth.

The Corporation Commission bill in the House passed its second reading with amendments including the salient features of the bill introduced yesterday at the request of the Commission, and said to embody all that is required by the Commission in the regulation of railroads and public service corporations in the State. The third reading of the bill went over until tomorrow for investigation more fully of some of the amendments.

Fleming, of Pitt, introduced in the Senate, and Jackson in the House, a bill to establish a State Normal and Industrial College in Eastern North Carolina, the exact location to be determined by the State Board of Education. The bill carries with it $25,000 for the establishment of the college. Other bills in the Senate today were:

Fleming, to prevent the theft of cotton.

Greer, to regulate Superior Courts in Columbus county.

A petition was received from the citizens of Bath, Beaufort county, asking to have town limits extended and to vote on the questions of saloons, dispensary or prohibition.

Bills passed to allow New Hanover county to levy special tax and issue bonds for maintenance and improvements of the public schools there; to allow Brunswick county to subscribe to the stock of the Wilmington and Brunswick Railroad Company; a bill to guard against the evils of the traffic in the sale of certain narcotic drugs; a bill to require the Commissioner of Agriculture and members of the Board of Agriculture to be practical farmers. The latter bill came up for its readings and after having been read was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the House Davis presented a petition to investigate the conduct of the Shell Fish Commissioner.

MacRae, to amend the charter of the town of Red Springs.

Preston, to prevent discrimination in freight and passenger rates.

Doughton, to provide for maintenance and support of the University of North Carolina in accordance with the recent recommendations of the Board of Trustees. This includes an annual appropriation of $50,000 for new buildings until the needs of the University have been fully met in this respect.

Bolton, to place insurance companies in competition the same as the people of the State offering things for sale are in competition. Among bills passed was the one to provide for the proper working of the Kenansville and Magnolia sand clay road.

Committee Hearing on Railroads.

The joint committees on railroads and pubic service corporations of the Senate and House were again in session to-day and say that they will conclude their sessions to-morrow if it takes until midnight. The sensation of the day was when Speaker Justice appeared before the committee and asked that subpoenas be issued instanter for Vice President Andrews of the Southern; President T. M. Emerson, of the Coast Line, and ex-President J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, requiring them to appear and answer certain categorical questions that he desires to propound to them, as a member of the Legis'ature. The committee postponed action on the speaker's bill and ordered that the hearing proceed.

General Counsel L. H. Watts, of the Seaboard Air Line, was introduced to the committee to-day and spoke for about two hours. He argued that the reduction of freight and passenger rates in the State at this time will be very disastrous. He made a special appeal for a modification of the section of the revisal imposing a penalty on the railroads for delayed shipments of freights He said this law was the most serious for the railroads that they were now laboring under and were taxed with all sorts of burdensome suits, many times regardless of merit. He said that if there was not a halt in railroad legislation by the States, especially during the last 30 days in North Carolina, Georgia and

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J. W. FLEET COMPANY

New Wilmington Enterprise Chartered Yesterday to Engage in Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Business on Front St.

The Secretary of State in Raleigh, yesterday chartered the J. W. Fleet Company, of Wilmington, to engage in a general clothing and gent's furnishing business. The authorized capital stock of the new enterprise is $25,000 while the paid in capital is $4,000, all of which has been subscribed by J. W. Fleet, A. A. Dock, James S. Williams and W. H. Dock.

Mr. Fleet is the largest stockholder in the company, and will be in active charge of the business All the shareholders are popular young Wilmington men who will no doubt succeed remarkably well. While the clothing and gent's furnishing business is specifically named as the object of the corporations, it may deal in all kinds of merchandise and will extend its business from time to time. Mr. Fleet is now with the A. David Company, but will enter business for himself about the first of March. He was for many years with the Fishblate Clothing Company when that was the leading establishment of its kind in the State.

The company will occupy the store on Front street, now occupied by Peterson & Rulfs, the popular shoe dealers, who will move to their handsome new store on the Dickinson lot, adjoining the Marchison National Bank. As before stated the business will begin about the first of March, much of the stock being already purchased.

MRS. Z. E. MURRELL DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Evening—The Funeral.

The sorely bereaved husband and members of the deepl yafflicted family have the tendersst sympathy of many friends in the sad death of Mrs. Alice Burton Murrell, beloved wife of Mr. Z. E. Murrell, of this city, which occurred yesterday evening at 7 at the home of Mr. Murrell's brother, Mr. W. W. Murrell, at Farmer's Station, 14 miles below Wilmington, in Columbus county, N. C., whither she had gone four weeks ago with the hope that the change of climate would be beneficial to her health which had been very poor for some time. Mrs. Murrell suffered from nervous prostration and her death resulted from heart failure following this affliction.

Mr. Murrell was with her when she died, having been summoned by a telegram yesterday at noon stating that there had been a sudden change for the worse in her condition. She was conscious until the last almost and was perfectly resigned when the summons came.

Mrs. Murrell was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Burton, of Onslow county both of whom survive her with three brothers and five children. The brothers are Representative J. W. Burton, of Onslow, no wattending the General Assembly in Raleigh; Mr. N. A. Burton, of Jacksonville, N. C.; Mr. Robert L. Burton, with the Angola Lumber Company, in this city. The children are Misses Ida, Ruth, Marjorie, Ennis and Cary Murrell, the youngest four and the oldest 17 years of age. The remains will be brought to Wilmington on the afternoon A. C. L train to-day and the funeral will take place some time Friday, definite arrangements to be made later.

Swallowed False Teeth.

Mr. A. B Cowan, city circulation agent of the Star, was the victim of a most unusual accident at his home on Brunswick street early yesterday morning. Mr. Cowan had a very sick child and was obliged to sit up with the little sufferer. He went to sleep in a chair and in his sleep swallowed a plate and two false teeth. The obstruction at first lodged in the throat and gave Mr. Cowan much pain. Dr. J. B. Cranmer was summoned and was with the patient last night. He says that he doesn't thing an operation will be necessary. Mr. Cowan was resting easier at last accounts.

Married Last Night.

At the home of the bride's mother, No. 1110 Dawson street, last night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the Market Street M. E. Church, joined in marriage Miss Lena Turner and Mr. C. E. Goodwin. There were present to witness the ceremony a large number of friends of the bride and groom who extended happiest congratulations at an elegant supper and reception which followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will live at 915 South Twelfth street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Mullets Half Price.

Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

Atlantic Coast Line—Proposals Invited.

Eyota Tribe I. O. R. M.—Attention Members.

Academy of Music—Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

Business Locals.

Found—Gentleman's Stud Button.

J. M. Bunting—Garrell Residence.

Young Gentleman—Room and Board Wanted.

A most remarkable sale of shirtwaists and shirts; $1.00 shirtwaists, 50c; $1.50 skirts, 98c; Clearing Sale at Rehder's. **

NEW HOTEL PROJECT

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting of Citizens Yesterday at Chamber of Commerce.

THE PLAN ENDORSED

Committee Named to Begin Canvass for Subscriptions—Greatest Interest Yet Manifested at Public Meeting.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting in furtherance of the popular movement for a modern tourist hotel in Wilmington, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, on Princess street Mr. W. A. Dick, the moving spirit of the new enterprise, could not be present on account of illness but the plans of the committee which has had the matter under consideration for some time were made known and the project was enthusiastically endorsed, probably nine-tenths of those in attendance having stood up at the close of the meeting in response to an invitation to so signify their willingness to take stock in the hotel company to the extent of their ability.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 4 o'clock by Hon. John D. Bellamy, who was asked to preside upon motion of Mr. Charles N. Evans of the committee. Every available seat in the room was occupied while not a few stood up at the entrance. Among those present were Col Walker Taylor, Capt. W .H .Northrop, Capt. A L. DeRosset, Messrs. Hugh MacRae M. W. Jacobi, C N. Evans, Thos H. Wright, J. VanB. Metts, C. L. Dickinson, Isadore Bear, C H. Fore, L. A. H. Koeth, A. S. Root, I. Shler, Harry Woollcott, H. Rapalje, J. F. Rulfs, L. H. Peterson, W. M. Cumming, Martin O'Brien, T. W. Wood, P. Pearsall, P. Matthew. William Calder, Matt J. Heyer, Henderson Cole, Clayton Giles, Jr., J. W. Murchison, T. E Wallace, Louis Goodman, D. R. Foster, R. C. DeRosset and Mr. McCusty, a real estate dealer of New York, who is spending a part of the Winter in Wilmington. Mr. Bellamy in assuming the chair, thanked the meeting for the honor and said that he was not informed of the purpose of the meeting except in a general way, but that he was strongly impressed with the tourist hotel proposition and presumed that all the people were likewise in favor of the enterprise. He regarded it as one of the crying needs of the town. North Caro'ina was now regarded as the Empire State of the South having wrested that honor from Georgia. It was easily the most progressive in the South and figures were quoted to show that the drift was this way. Wilmington should be abreast of the times and be prepared to care for the influx of population that was common now to every State in this part of the country. He asked Mr. Evans to state more specifically the object of the gathering.

Mr. Evans regretted that Mr. Dick could not be present and he presented clearly and concisely some facts in connection with the enterprise. The meeting, he said, was decidedly the largest yet held in the same interest. He spoke of the Cotter plan for the greater development of Wrightsville Sound and Beach and said that in a few days parties working in that interest had secured more than $100,000 He quoted Mr. Cotter as to the advantages here. Whether the Cotter proposition sinks or swims, the tourist hotel project should by all means succeed. As a director and one of the originators of the Selwyn Hotel in Charlotte he gave the history of the movement in that particular and said that property had advanced all over that city not less than 15 per cent. in direct consequence of the building of the hotel there. No sooner had this house been completed than there were bids for its lease from all over the country at a paying lease value. He recited the history of the movement here with what had been done in securing an option on the Moore property at Second and Chestnut streets for $31,200, which option had expired but the parties had agreed to sell yet for the same figure. It was a most ideal location, but the committee was wedded to no site and these affairs would be entirely in the hands of the board of directors to be named by the stockholders in the proposed stock company themselves. The committee had been assured of $12,000 stock by outside parties and $12,000 additional if the Moore property is purchased. It would require $100,000 to launch an enterprise of $250,000, bonds and mortgage to be given for the balance. He read the views of several practical hotel men from all parts of the country, saying that they believed the proposition would pay handsomely here.

Mr. Calder, of the committee, said he could add nothing to what Mr. Evans had said. The fact that the people were present at the meeting was an indication of the general interest in the subject. As a committee they had made no effort toward securing capital stock to the enterprise, so there had been no failure in this respect. The meeting was the surest evidence that the hotel matter was

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ROOSTVELT HAS THE BIT IN HIS TEETH.

That there is grave apprehension of a period of depression ahead of this country, is no secret in financial circles. The Associated Press dispatches tell us that on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday there was no marked change in the depressed conditions surrounding the market. The Stock Exchange story goes on to say:

"Speculative sentiment continued depressed and the staple of discussion in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange was the prospect of coming reaction and industrial depression. One indication of the activity of the bears was the exaggerated tone given to some of this discussion. Incidents of a dinner in Washington, at which the President and a number of men conspicuous in the financial world were present received much attention and the accounts published of the occurrences on that occasion were interpreted as notice served on the forces of capital of the coercive measure they were to expect from the Federal administration. The embarrassments to which the railroads will be subjects in providing means to meet the great rush of traffic or to make needed improvements loomed large in the current discussion."

The above indicates that there is a well-defined belief that we are to face "industrial depression, and there is little hope to avoid it, if we are to judge from the statement in that Stock Exchange story that President Roosevelt at that dinner, gave everybody to understand that he is determined to go right on chasing octopi either real of fancied. Added to the President's making known his attitude at the dinner aforementioned, here is a Washington special to the New York Times under date of January 28th:

"The efforts to get President Roosevelt to modify his position regarding corporations have failed entirely. He has rather emphasized than moderated his position since the efforts to get him to change it began. The President believes more strongly than ever in the correctness of his attitude. No attempts to bring about any change in his position will have any effect except to convince him all the more thoroughly that his course is in the best interests of the public. He believe it his duty as a patriot to persist in the course on which he has begun."

There are certainly abuses to be corrected, but at the same time the President in pursuing a determined course in that direction is evidently causing the financiers to shake. It surely appears strange that in correcting abuses that cannot be passed over legitimate enterprise should suffer However, the President's methods and the activity of the "Bears" are apparently unsettling things.

Writing in the Manufacturer's Record, Mr. Rich H. Edmonds, its editor and general manager, declares that the public hostility and passion aroused against the railroad community must be laid aside if a far-reaching business depression is to be averted. Referring to our wonderful commercial and industrial expansion, and to the part played by the railroads therein, which will necessitate an expenditure of several billions in additional railroad equipment and trackage, he says:

"What of the future, and how can this money be provided, are questions to which the American people from the highest to the lowest, must give immediate and most profound consideration. It matters not what may have been the shortcomings of the railroads heretofore. Abuse now only makes worse the situation and only makes it difficult, if not impossible for them to raise the money essential for proper development. for who is going to make large investments in railroad development when agitation against the roads make their future uncertain? With continued denunciation and hostility in every direction, such as we have seen during the last year or two, the railroads will not be able to finance in order to carry on the vast improvements and extensions needed and everything that tends to make this difficult intensifies the present conditions. Whatever may be the views of the people and the press about railroad management in the past, self-preservation now demands that both press and people stand by the railroad and aid and encourage them in every way possible to find the money needed for building many thousands of miles of new track, for double-tracking single lines and for ordering cars and locomotives so far ahead as to make certain that new locomotives and car works will be established to meet this demand."

It is right to create a sentiment now that while abuses should be corrected in the right way, we should not push our corrective methods to the danger point. The surgeon always has to avoid putting the knife too far into the patient whom he hopes to benefit by his operation.

TO PREVENT SUICIDE.

Following the account of the plans of the society to prevent suicides, originated in London, by General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, comes the interesting announcement on Monday that an anti-suicide bureau will be opened in St. Louis soon by the Salavation Army. This is to be part of the international movement launched in England recently by General Booth. It is stated that the St. Louis bureau will not only be the first in America, but the forerunner of many others in the big cities of the Union. The St. Louis bureau will be located in the Army's new building at Fourteenth and Olive streets.

The object of the bureau is to give practical, wholesome and friendly advice to men and women, driven by despair to the contemplation of suicide. It is claimed that since the establishment of the London bureau a few years ago 82 lives have been saved.

There seems to be little room to doubt that the hand of sympathy and timely aid may sav many a poor soul from self-destruction. We are prepared to believe it.

CURRENT COMMENT

—North Carolina may invite the immigrants, provided they first promise not to vote the Republican ticket.—Raleigh Times.

—As we read the records of the Senate, any man may make a monkey of himself in that body, but will not be allowed to make monkeys of the rest of the members.—Florence Times.

—Speaking of the irony of fate, the prize donated to the Indiana University by Col. Bryan, has just been won by a Filipino student in an effort opposing the Government ownership of railroads.—Omaha Bee.

—The United States Senate, while known as the most conservative legislative body in the world, may go to extreme. Its sessions are opened with prayer and sometimes closed with language that the gallery is not permitted to hear.—Augusta Herald.

—Contractor Oliver's scheme to take all the idle negroes from the Southern cities and put them to work on the Penama Canal looks good and the people of the South would have less objection if the work on the Canal is prolonged indefinitely.—Washington Post.

—Senator Simmons, in a letter to members of the Legislature, suggests that no attempt be made at this season to enact liquor or anti-trust laws. The anti-saloon league believes in letting well enough alone. When the real temperance leaders and the real politicians are agreed, we take it for granted that nothing will be done.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"It's a sad fact," remarked the moralizer, "that nowadays nearly every influential man has his price." "And sadder still," replied Senator Badger, "to think that half of the time he can't get it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"What do you think of my Presidential boom?" "It's too early," answered Senator Sorghum. "You won't even be one of those who also ran. You'll merely be one of those previously mentioned."—Washington Star.

—"That young woman is not intelligent, amiable, or even decently courteous." "Oh, but her father is worth a million dollars." "Then I think she should be required to display a notice to that effect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Heartless Editor—"I would have you understand sir," said the slender young man, with a shiny coat collar, "that the true poet is born." "Well, what of it?" asked the heartless editor. "Do you want to run a birth notice?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"Sir," said the young man, "will you permit me to pay my addresses to your charming daughter and try if I can make her love me?" "Certainly, my dear boy, and there is no reason why you should not succeed. Lots of others have"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from "La Saeta."

—"I'm surprised" said Mrs. Newlywed, "to hear you speak of Jenkins as a real nice fellow. You used to despise him." "Yes" replied Newlywed; "but he's the only fellow I met since we got back from our honeymoon, who doesn't grin all over his face and ask: "Well, how do you like married life by this time?"—Philadelphia Press.

—Esau had sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, "Jacob would have got it anyhow," he said. "I am commonly supposed to be the hairiest man alive, but he's the real Harriman of the family." Eating his pottage with a loud noise like a hired man, he turned, picked up a paper and eagerly scanned the 'Male Help Wanted" ads.—Chicago Herald.

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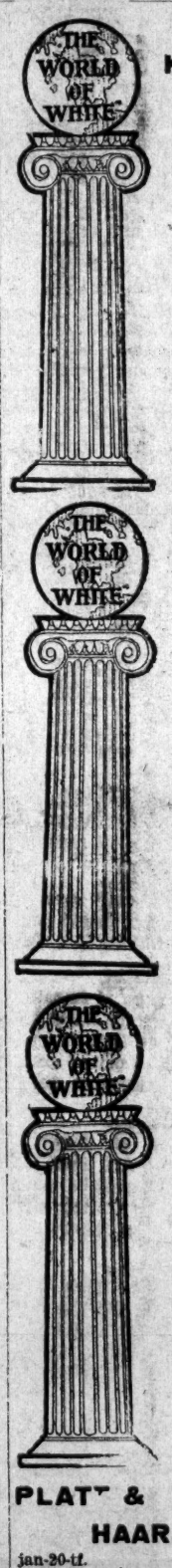

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On a Pontoon

By NORA BRYANT

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For the first time in five years Whitcomb admitted to himself that he was tired, that he had at last wearied of throwing impossible trestles across impossible canyons, of climbing the unclimbable and accomplishing that which neither nature nor man ever had meant to be accomplished.

He leaned against the rope which served for a railing on the old pontoon bridge and looked up the canyon, where the massive iron structure that was the work of his brain was silhouetted against the sky. It was an April afternoon in the mountains, a Sunday afternoon, so that the ring of steel, the puffing of engines, the shouts of workmen, were stilled. The gulch was as peaceful as it would be six months hence, when the army of laborers would depart, leaving only the great, silent bridge to mark their occupancy.

Whitcomb was frank with himself. He did not deny in these meetings with himself face to face that this restlessness had appeared because of the presence of the camping party at the Bide-a-Wee hunting lodge up in Smith's peak. Not that he had actually met the party as a whole. The men had wandered down to the bridge, had asked many "fool" questions and wandered back to the camp. At a distance he had seen women in well made riding habits and outing gowns who had given him a horseback thrill. Suddenly he wanted to get back to the land of swallowtailed coats and shimmery frocks.

Whitcomb sighed and looked down at his corduroys and hunting boots discontentedly. The pontoons rocked, and a horse's hoofs sounded suddenly at the end of the bridge. Coming toward him was a girl leading a sturdy little mountain pony—a girl with a bare head, where the sun glanced and glim-

WHITCOMB HAD LIFTED HER WITH ONE ARM.

mered on masses of copper colored hair, a girl with flawless skin and eyes like sand hill violets, a girl whose every slender line breathed health and vigor.

The girl in her turn saw a broad shouldered man, dark with tan, above which his blond hair shone curiously. The corduroy hunting suit was strangely becoming to him. The girl stopped before him.

"Can you tell me," she asked, "if there is a quicker way for me to get back to the Bide-a-Wee lodge than by the long Smith road?"

"Yes," he answered, "there is, and if you would not mind waiting for me to get my pony I'll set you on it. I never could direct you from here."

To his surprise and delight the girl acquiesced readily, but as he turned to fetch his broncho, which he had left grazing on the shore, he gave a gasp.

"Great heavens!" And, throwing his arm about the amazed girl, he leaned as far out with her as the rope rail would permit. Entering the bridge at a mad pace, the white bell mule leading, was the herd of mules used in building the trestle. There was a bombardment of hoofs that drowned the girl's frightened cry. The pontoon sank a foot into the water. There was a roar of trampling feet and a rending crash of the floor as the herd passed so close that both their faces were stung by the lashing tails; then silence again in the valley, except for the sounds of retreating hoofs up the mountain road.

"Careful, careful!" cried Whitcomb as the girl drew herself from his arm. "We are afloat!"

The strain on the old bridge had been too great. The worn flooring had parted, and, still clinging to a bit of the rope rail, the man and girl were floating rapidly downstream on one of the pontoons. This little raft rode well out of the water, and the river, swollen by the spring freshets in the mountains, towed them along at a smart pace. The two looked at each other and suddenly smiled.

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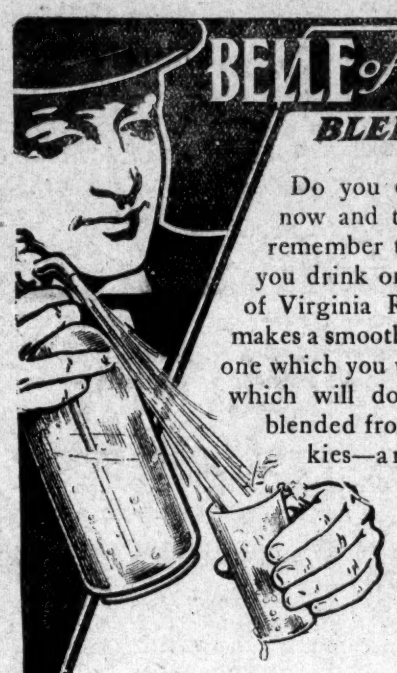

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11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m.	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
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Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.35 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.18 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 30 am	6.10 pm

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	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	2.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

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	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
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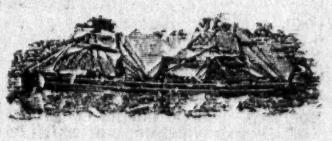

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, January 31, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, Jan. 31, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday January 30.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; at 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 50 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since the first of the month to date, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Tuesday 5.0 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday and probably Friday, fresh northeast winds

Port Almanac—January 31.

Sun Rises .....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:26 P. M.
Days length 10 hours and 19 minutes
High water at Southport 8:47 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:17 A M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnson and little daughter, of Abbottsburg, were in the city yesterday.

—Miss Fannie Taylor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro.

—Friends of Mr. R. C. Cantwell will regret to know that he is quite sick at his home in this city.

—Mr. A. C. Meares and little daughter, of Calabash, N. C., are guests at the home of Mr. R. R. Stone.

—Miss Louise F. Knight, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. S. P. Collier, on North Front street.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper has returned from a visit to Florida. Mrs. Cooper and little son will remain there for some time yet.

—Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, and M. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. George N. Harriss left last night for Richmond, Va., to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes, which have been giving him much trouble of late. He expects to return to the city the last of the week.

—Mr. Alex H. Fairchild, formerly of Wilmington, but now a traveling salesman from Nashville, Tenn., has arrived in the city to spend a while with Mrs. Fairchild, who is here taking voice lessons from Miss Hobday.

Howard Relief Anniversary.

Members of the Howard Relief Club are preparing to celebrate the 51st anniversary of the company with a masquerade ball on the night of the 12th of February. Kneissel's Academy of Music Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and the members are looking forward to the event with much pleasure. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Charles Schnibben, chairman; E. F. O. Banck, Fred Dock, M. Rathjen, Jr., and H. Gieschen.

Railroad Cases Removed.

The more than 300 penalty suits brought by the Hannah Box Shook Company against the A. C. L. Railroad Company, only one of which has thus far been heard, were removed from Justice Furlong yesterday and set for a hearing before Justice Martin Newmann. The removal was upon affidavit of Thomas W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the railroad. Justice Newman at first consented to try the cases, but later he recalled that he himself had a suit against the defendant company and decided to withdraw from the cases. Justice Furlong will designate another justice to hear the case to-day.

GRAND IS PARSIFAL.

Stage and Scenic Effects in Beautiful Flower Garden.

One of the most striking and beautiful features in the spectacle of "Parsifal" is the Flower Garden scene with its fascinating Flower Maidens. This garden, as we are told in the story, is the creation of Klingsor for the deliberate purpose of seducing the Knights of the Holy Grail from their lives of rectitude and holiness. How well he succeeded, for a time at least, we are told in the story and play. But it is in the attempted destruction of the soul of the hero himself, Parsifal, where Klingsor puts forth his greatest efforts, and the Flower Garden and its occupants are made to play their most important part. The Garden itself is fairy-like and enchanting. Its luxuriant foliage and tropical plants and flowers of gorgeous and varied colors are sufficient to dazzle the eye and bewilder the senses with their splendor and penetrating perfume. Then again in and out among this sea of Oriental color and luxuriousness, there appears a number of young and lovely maidens, who rival in beauty of face and figure the magnificence and charm of their exquisite surroundings. We see these two arch demons, frustrated in their evil machinations at last resort to physical violence, fearful that Parsifal shall escape them. Klingsor hurls the sacred lance at the head of the valiant youth. It fails to strike him, but miraculously remains suspended over his head. Parsifal grasps the holy relic and with it makes sign of the Cross. A loud crash of thunder is heard, and, as if an earthquake occurred, the magic castle crumbles into ruins; the Flower Garden and all it contains is turned into an arid waste, and Klingsor disappears forever. Kundry is overwhelmed with fright and horror, while Parsifal, holding aloft the holy spear, springs over the ruins of the castle and is lost to view. Parsifal comes to the Academy Thursday, February 7th.

$7.50 suits, $4.48; $15 and $18 suits for $11.50, with that custom look at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Licenses to wed were issued yesterday for Mr. Charles E. Goodwin and Miss Lena Feard, of Wilmington, and Mr. Henry Zellers and Miss Minnie Lewis.

—Mr. Fred Coleman, of Titusville, Pa., a cornetist of fine talent, has arrived and joined Kniessel's Academy Orchestra. The orchestra is now one of the best Wilmington ever had.

—The United States gunboat Wasp, which has been in port the past week, on recruiting duty, will leave to-night for Charleston, S. C., thence down along the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico.

—Members of Eyota Tribe, I. C. R. M. are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at the wigwam to-night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be discussed.

—By deed filed for record yesterday William Blossom and wife transferred to D. M. Bornemann, for $100, something over four acres of land in Cape Fear otwnship, adjoining lands of W. A. Lineker, Thomas B. Oldham and others.

—The charge of abandonment and non-support against Rev. Thomas DeBerry, colored, in Justice Furlong's court yesterday was dismissed and the prosecutrix was taxed with the costs. DeBerry was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. and the wife by Thomas D. Meares, Jr., Esq.

—There was only one case before the Mayor yesterday. H Harris, a white man, a stranger in the city, was fined $2.35 for being drunk and disorderly at Sitxh and Castle streets a little after Tuesday midnight. A case of carrying concealed weapons against him was not pressed.

—Laxipolka Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, last night elected 17 pale faces, who will be put on the war path as soon as they present themselves for scalping. Eyota Tribe will confer the adoption upon a large number on Monday night. All Red Men are invited.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. J. D. Sessom, who moved with his family to Greensboro some time ago, has decided to come back to his old home at Stedman, in this county. This is good news. Everybody will be glad to welcome him and his family back to their home in Cumberland county."

—Mr. T. P. Hammer, of the Hammer Lumber Company at Little River, S. C., was here yesterday and had concluded arrangements for loading the brig Alcaea with lumber for Philadelphia at Southport, being the first ship ever loaded with a similar cargo from there. The lumber will be brought from the mill at Little River in barges and transferred to the brig at Southport.

—Capt. C. P. Burton, master of the schooner Bayard Hopkins, which has just arrived in port, had a pleasant meeting with Mr. C. D. Maffitt, the well known shipping agent and chandler, on yesterday. The men were shipwrecked together off the Bahamas 11 years ago and had not seen one another until Capt. Burton came into the office yesterday to enter his ship with the broker. It is entirely unnecessary to say that the "old tars" are having a series of perennial reminiscences.

—Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, has been honored with appointment by the National Association of Fire Insurance Agents on its General Conference Committee of five, composed of leading agents in the United States. Other members of the committee are E. W. Beardsley, of Hartford, Conn.; A. W. Neaile, of Cleveland, Ohio; B. L. Baldwin, of Omaha, Neb., and C. H. Woodworth, of Buffalo. The committee is vested with authority to pass upon all matters coming up during the interim of the annual meetings of the full Association.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Wilmington Men and Women, Old and Young Alike.

Kidney ills seize young and old alike—
Quickly come and little warning give.
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NEW HOTEL

(Continued from first page.)

near to the hearts of the people. The time had come when Wilmington must do something in this respect. The committee had been charged only with securing a representative meeting of the people and he hoped those present would speak out and act on the question in hand. Mr. Dickinson, the third member of the committee, could add nothing to what had been said.

Mr. McGusty, of New York, spoke of the ideal climate here and the great possibility of interesting tourists here. He heartily commended the plan.

Mr. Jacobi spoke of the needs of the hotel and the great desirability of unity of action on the part of the whole people in whatever tends toward the upbuilding of the city and its interests.

Mr. Hugh MacRae said that he had been out with a party of capitalists from the North who were much impressed with the climatic advantages here. He was tired and the subject was so deep that he would not attempt a discussion. He endorsed what Mr. Jacobi said of the lack of unity and closed with a pledge to do what it was thought proper he should do toward encouraging the enterprise.

Capt. J. VanB. Metts made a motion that those present signify what they would do toward subscribing to the capital stock of the enterprise. With such a nucleus a committee could go to the people of Wilmington for additional subscriptions; then the stockholders could meet and proceed with the work. Mr. Calder made the point that the invitation to the meeting was with the understanding that it did not entail an obligation to subscribe. He thought this matter could be handled much better by a committee. Capt. Metts asked that the present committee be continued, but Mr. Calder said it would be imposible for him to serve and he offered a substitute for Capt. Metts' motion that it be the sense of the meeting that a modern hotel should be built in the city and Wilmington commensurate with its advantages and sufficient to accommodate those who may desire a residence among us and that the chairman appoint at his leisure a committee of three to five to further the project. This substitute was accepted and carried unanimously.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Dickinson spoke in favor of the meeting pledging $50,000 toward the capital stock. Several subscriptions of $1,000 and $500 were made before the point was again made by Mr. Calder as to the obligation to subscribe though he had expressed his personal willingness to do so. Mr. Thomas H. Wright and others spoke enthusiastically of going right ahead with the capital stock, but Mr. Henderson Cole finally opened the way out of too much publicity to the subscription stock. A motion by him was carried, to the effect that all who would subscribe to stock to the extent of their ability to stand up. Nearly all stood up and the meeting adjourned with some show of enthusiasm. Mr. Evans received several subscriptions to the stock of the new hotel after the adjournment.

After the meeting yesterday Mr. Bellamy appointed the committee which he was authorized to do under Mr. Calder's resolution, naming the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. A. Dick, chairman; Charles N. Evans, Thomas H. Wright, J. G. L. Gieschen, Sam Bear, Jr., Martin O'Brien and C. L. Dickinson. A call has been issued for a meeting of the committee today and it is proposed to begin work at once on the canvass for subscriptions. The committee already feels much encouraged.

DOINGS IN ASSEMBLY

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Alabama and several other States in the South, it would surely lead to Federal control of all questions of commerce, wiping out the last vestige of the so-called State's rights. He said that the attitude in many States in regard to railroads was "to kill the goose that laid the golden egg" 'and that railroads cannot even maintain existence. to say nothing of increasing the efficiency of their service under such conditions.

The hearings will be resumed tomorrow afternoon. It is not at all likely that the subpoenas for railroad officials will be issued. This joint commitee is being dubbed here in Raleigh as "the railroad kindergarten."

Hearing on Reformatory.

There was an extended committee hearing to-night on the question of a reformatory in the State, the principal speaker being Mrs. R. D Johnston, of Alabama. Editor W. C. Dowd, of the House, was heard in behalf of the newspapers of the State in favor of the reformatory. Dr. A. H. Moment spoke for the Presbyterians of the State; J. W. Bailey for the Baptists and Dr. T. N. Ivey for the Methodists. At the conclusion of the argument one Senator and two members of the House were appointed to draft the sentiment of the committees as nearly as possible. No vote, however, was permitted as to the standing of the joint committee on the question.

Local Port Paragraphs.

The schooner Margaret M. Ford, arrived yesterday to C. D. Maffitt from New York with cargo of fertilizer constituents for discharge at the Seaboard Air Line warehouses. The schooner Annie C. Grace cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 360,000 feet of lumber from the Angola mill.

Carrie Nation, attended by two friends called at the executive office of the White House yesterday. She was denied admission and then began to harangue the crowd which gathered regarding the treatment offered her. After speaking about a minute she voluntarily retired.

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WARM WIRELETS

The Senate has agreed to vote on the resolution declaring Senator Smoot not entitled to his seat, at 4 o'clock Wednesday, February 20.

Secretary Taft yesterday authorized the superintendent of the West Point Military Academy to take the entire corps of cadets to the Jamestown Exposition.

Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted the invitation of the Union League Club of Chicago, to deliver the oration at the annual celebration of Washington's birthday to be conducted under the auspices of the club.

At Columbia, S. C., yesterday the House of Representatives by a vote of 74 to 38, passed a bill abolishing the State Dispensary. The Senate is committed to the same policy by a majority of three votes so that the dispensary seems to be doomed.

John D. Rockefeller, of New York, an actor, was killed on the stage of a theatre in Chicago yesterday by a gatling gun which fell on his skull. Rockefeller was helping to remove the gun from a temporary platform on the stage.

Forty-eight valuable horses were cremated in the J. J. Dunbar stables on Wide, Calvert and Victoria streets, Norfolk, yesterday by fire of an unknown origin. The loss will amount to $15,000 with insurnace of less than $2,000.

A Pennsylvania locomotive boiler exploded 12 miles west of Fort Wayne Ind., yesterday, killing Engineer Bender and Fireman Lowe, injuring Brakeman Hogan severely, and demolishing the freight train of 20 stock cars. The train was running 30 miles an hour when the boiler exploded. The engineer's head was blown off.

At a conference of the owners and lessees of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, yesterday, it was decided to discontinue the presentation of Strauss' opera Salome, a musical adaptation of Oscar Wilde's play. It is regarded as too tough for the stage.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford left Southampton last night for New York, on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. Lord Delaval Beresford, a brother of Lord Charles, was killed in a railroad wreck at Enderlin, N. D., on December 23 last. The admiral is coming to the United States to attend his late brother's affairs. He is the sole executor of the will of Lord Delaval.

A bill appropriating $10,000,000 to purchase all the property in the southside of Pennsylvania avenue, between the United States Treasury and Capitol buildings and south to the Mall in Washington, was ordered favorably reported yesterday by the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and grounds. It is proposed to use these grounds for sites for bulidngs for the executive departments, and to park the portions not needed.

There is reason at London to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as Governor of Jamaica has been accepted, though the officials of the Foreign Office refuse all information on the subject. This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a succession to the post before the latter will leave the island as soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of his office.

The Seaboard Air Line figured at Richmond yesterday in the two-cent rate inquiry before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, when its general passenger agent, C. B. Ryan, was examined at length concerning the cost of maintaining the road, the nature of the country it traverses and other matters bearing on operating expenses. E. Randolph Williams acted as counsel for the road, and Attorney General Anderson appeared for the State. Little of unusual interest marked the proceedings.

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Howie's Mutiny

By JED STRONG

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Howie glanced after Marcia with regret. Here was a splendid cruise spoiled almost at the outset. Just because he had ridiculed her matinee hero she had stamped her foot angrily and had declared that she wanted to be set ashore at the first opportunity, and Marcia was always as good as her word.

While he was still gazing at the companionway down which her slender figure had vanished Mrs. Lorraine came panting up the stairway.

"Mr. Howie," she said majestically, "my daughter informs me that she has been grossly insulted. I must ask that you put the yacht about at once and land us at the nearest port."

Howie made the mistake of trying to argue. "I merely said that Rowland Montague was a stick," he began, "and then Marcia grew angry and gave me back my ring and said she wanted to go home."

"I consider Mr. Montague a most admirable actor," announced the lady, who cared nothing for Montague, but who dearly loved a battle. "It was not polite of you to attack the judgment of your guests. Perhaps had it been a horse we should have had to abide your judgment, but of the finer arts you know nothing, and I am glad that my daughter has discovered her error in time to avoid an alliance with a man of such poor taste. Please put about at once."

Howie groaned. Of old he knew Mrs. Lorraine as an antagonist worthy of one's steel. She would persist in upholding Marcia in her bad temper. If they ever reached port with Marcia in this humor he could never hope to restore the engagement. In spite of her temper, or possibly because of it, Howie loved Marcia, and he was determined that at all hazards the yacht would not touch the landing at Palm Beach until a truce had been effected.

He was still pondering the matter when half an hour later Mrs. Lorraine's portly form reappeared upon the deck. Instead of coming toward him she went to the wheelhouse and

THE CREW HAD GATHERED AND STOOD, SULLEN FACED.

presently she bore down upon him, the light of virtuous indignation firing her eye.

"I perceive that we are still headed northeast," she said as she approached. "I must insist that you turn about immediately."

She was almost sorry that she would not have this tractable young man for a son-in-law, but her joy was short lived, for when the sun set in the east it was plain to be seen that the compass card had been tampered with and there was an explosion that proved more diverting to the rest of the party than to Howie or the Lorraines.

It ended in the yacht's nose being swung around, and, with a pocket compass, Mrs. Lorraine verified the course. The rest were sorry that the trip was to be abandoned; but, full of the joy of victory, Mrs. Lorraine considered no one but herself.

It was barely light the next morning when the sound of pistol shots were heard on the deck, and the party rushed up the companionway. Up forward the crew had gathered and stood, sullen faced, regarding the owner and his captain. At the appearance of the party Howie left the sailing master and came toward them.

"It's all right," he explained. "There was a mutiny, and I am afraid that the men have possession of the boat. They have promised not to interfere with our comfort, and they will land us at one of the Bahama group, with enough provisions to enable us to reach Nassau. They will give us the launch."

For a moment Mrs. Lorraine eyed the crew and seemed on the point of going forward to them, but to their great relief she elected to have hysterics instead and caused a diversion that occupied the entire party until the still civil steward announced breakfast.

The situation seemed more pleasant after breakfast. Apart from the fact that every man in the crew carried a revolver, ostentatiously displayed, they went about their work the same as usual. No detail of service was lacking, and Jimmy Trovers declared a mutiny de luxe to be a positively novel and pleasant experience.

Mrs. Lorraine offered the men rapidly increasing sums to put the party ashore at Palm Beach, but the crew declined to approach within reach of the authorities, and even the good lady's threat to have the southern Atlantic squadron ordered in their pursuit the moment they reached a cable station did not move them.

They were stubborn, but polite, and finally even she gave up the endeavor and contented herself with sighing loudly from the depths of a deck chair as she watched Howie pace the deck.

Howie had his hand in a bandage, explaining lightly that he had barely been scratched by a bullet in the fight, and Marcia followed him about the deck with her sympathetic glance, though it was not until evening that she broke the conversational ice.

The full moon was just rising out of the sea as she came toward the spot where he was leaning against the rail. "Does your hand hurt very much?" she asked, trying to make her voice sound cold and polite.

"Not very much," was the indifferent answer. "That is the least of my troubles."

"It is very awkward," she conceded, "to have your boat seized."

"I don't care about the boat," he disclaimed. "They are welcome to the Irene for all I care. She would only serve to remind me of you, and I must put you out of my heart if I can."

"Do you care so much?" she asked wonderingly. "You did not seem to mind yesterday."

"I had some hope yesterday," he declared. "I realize now that there is none."

"'Faint heart ne'er won fair lady,'" she quoted. He grasped her hand.

"Do you mean that, Marcia?" he demanded.

"Perhaps Montague is a little stilted," she conceded. "It is a very silly thing to quarrel over, anyway."

"And you are willing to make up?"

For answer she slipped her hand within his bandaged member. The ring finger shone white and bare in the moonlight. She slipped the ring upon it.

"I was a very silly girl, Fred," she said penitently. "I do not deserve forgiveness."

"We never get our just deserts," he laughed, "and, besides, I should not have poked fun at Montague."

Mrs. Lorraine came up the companionway just in time to see two heads close together. Marcia saw her first.

"It's all right, mother," she laughed. "It was all a mistake."

With a sickening sense of defeat, the elder woman turned and went back to the cabin. With her hand still in his, Howie went forward to the wheelhouse. "It's all right," he said quietly. "Head back for the course."

The man at the wheel touched his cap respectfully and swung the wheel. Marcia started.

"And you have been in command all the time?" she demanded.

"Not exactly," he declared.

"But the mutiny"— she persisted.

"Made to order," he admitted. "When your mother espoused your cause I could see that nothing less than a mutiny would clear the air. You said yourself 'Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.'"

"Poor mother," sighed Marcia. "I don't think you will make an ideal son-in-law."

"But a good husband," he insisted "and the head of the house."

"Poor mother," said Marci

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ON A PONTOON

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tune," spreading his coat on the damp floor of the pontoon. "do be seated and be comfortable."

"Don't you suppose some one saw us and will come to the rescue?" asked the girl.

Whitcomb shook his head dubiously. "I'm afraid not. The mule boy was not in sight when the thing happened, and he'll probably spend the remainder of the day hunting for his mules."

The girl did not appear as anxious as might have been expected, and Whitcomb sat down beside her.

"It will take some time to float down there," he said, "and in the meantime I'll tie these ropes together."

She watched his clever fingers in silence, and Whitcomb was moved with a strange desire to talk of himself.

"Do you know, you are the first eastern girl I've spoken to in five years?"

Surprise on the rose tinted face beside him.

"I haven't been back east since I finished college. At first I wrote often, especially to—to, well, I wrote often, but"—

"But," smiled the girl, "you both began to lose enthusiasm?"

Whitcomb looked at her gratefully. "Yes, something like that at least. I'm afraid she did. She was a pale little girl, not eighteen, when I saw her last. She had hair something like yours, but without those rich, dark shades. I was mighty fond of the little girl, but I'm afraid I've grown away from the clinging vine type."

The violet eyes were noncommittal. "A little hard on her if she really cares."

Whitcomb sighed, with firm lines showing around his lips. "I know it, and I'm going back there this summer to find her."

"But, then, perhaps she has forgotten long ago. Seventeen is very young."

A dull red showed under Whitcomb's tan. "Perhaps she has. I—I—I've been hoping since this afternoon that she has."

The eyes were scornful now. "Do you think you've any right to say that to me?"

"No," meekly, "but—but you are everything I've grown to admire in a woman, so fine and strong, and"—

"Look! Look!" she interrupted.

The pontoon was nearing a sudden bend in the river, and they were being swept nearer to the shore. But a few feet ahead of them a great tree leaned far out over the water, its branches almost touching the surface. There was no time for deliberation, no time to stop the pontoon, for the force of the current here was terrific.

Before the girl could spring to her feet Whitcomb had lifted her with one arm, while with the other he clung desperately to a great branch. The pontoon was swept away, and for one awful moment it seemed that they must be drawn into the swirling depths beneath. But somehow, with the aid of the little strength of the girl and the powerful shoulders of the man, they found themselves up on the trunk of the tree. A moment later they were safe ashore.

The girl looked at him and spoke with lips and voice that trembled. "That's twice that you have saved me."

Whitcomb was holding both hands in his, but neither of them seemed conscious of the fact. There was a do or die expression in his gray eyes. "I'm going to say something. You needn't mind, as this will be the last time that you will ever see me."

The girl seemed about to interrupt, but Whitcomb gave her no opportunity.

"If—if I were free I'd do my best to make you love me. You are my ideal of what a girl should be. That knowledge can do you no harm, can it? And as I can't help feeling it, I am no more disloyal to that other girl in telling than in feeling it. Come, we must set out for your camp."

But the girl stood still. The lowering sun glinted on her beauty until Whitcomb turned away with firm pressed lips.

"Perhaps—if only she has forgotten?" Whitcomb turned to her curiously.

"Would there be—no, I've no right to ask now."

The sweet mouth dimpled. "If that little girl had lived out of doors for five years would you recognize her, John Whitcomb?"

Whitcomb put out a trembling hand and turned her face full into the sun. A great conviction lighted his face.

"Margaret!" he cried. "Margaret, do you love me still?"

"Yes," said Margaret. And there was no sound on the river bank but the rippling of the water.

It's healthful, wholesome. It's good for one as the other. The more you take the better you sleep and eat. Makes people happy. That's what Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

Cannon Cloth, 10c today at Gaylord's; 25c Flowered Organdie, 9c yard. **

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will never know that you have been smoking, if you always use

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

at your druggist's, 25c., 50c., $1.00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Atlantic National Bank

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		132,200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		216,415 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		142,831 39
Due from approved reserve agents		78,827 07
Checks and other cash items		728 38
Notes of other National banks		15,325 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,556 11
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$51,229 50	
Legal tender notes	$45,890 00	97,119 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		11,876 71
Total		$1,654,200 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,106 56
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National banks	114,776 74
Due to State Banks and Bankers'	173,500 50
Dividends unpaid	566 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$42,348 31
Certified checks	22 63
Cashier's checks outstanding	899 83
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,654,200 57

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS H. CHADBOURN,
D. M'EACHERN,
C. W. YATES.
Directors.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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NOTICE! . .

We have just received another car of **BUGGIES,** *which we will sell, with our Lap Robes and Blankets, at a reduced rate until January 15th.*

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All Styles.

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jan 17 tf

Watch for the Big Sale Wednesday.

Pay Cash and Get Southern Trading Stamps.

$28,000 Stock to be sacrificed in this sale. See Handbill for particulars.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

South Front Street.

jan 29 tf

Fox River Butter

Great the World Over.

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Makes Friends Everywhere.

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Greatest Makers the World Over.

Large stock Arriving

Every Steamer by

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Lowest Competing Prices Consistent With Quality.

GET PRICES.

jan-27-tf.

New Machine Shops

W. J. Reaves and W. S. and H. F. Newkirk have opened a

MACHINE SHOP

At 109 Water Street (Whitlock's old stand) where they are fully equipped to do all kinds of Machine, Engine and Boiler repairs.

W. J. Reaves & Newkirk Bros.

jan 29 tf

Special Today—We will sell $1.50 Fountain Pens for 25c each, one to a customer. Every one guaranteed. Geo. O. Gaylord's. **

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 86
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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For a limited time only we will give

ONE CASE FREE

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Every ten cases—Rush your orders—
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Including—

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Jan 26-tf

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ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
ALL THE NEW NOVELS,
CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS
EASTMAN KODAKS & SUPPLIES
WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS
FANCY BOX PAPER
LEATHER GOODS & FANCY GOODS

Robt. C. DeRosset.

Bookseller and Stationer.

dec 15-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mr. Alfred Jones, of Raleigh, who has been employed on W. R. Bonsal & Co.'s construction work at Pee Dee, N. C., died suddenly early Tuesday night at that place. His remains were sent to Raleigh.

—Raleigh News and Observer: It will be noted with pleasure by his many friends in Raleigh and throughout the State that Prof. L. D. Watson, formerly professor of mathematics in the Baptist University, and who is taking a year of special work in Harvard, will return to Raleigh in the Fall and take charge of the chair of mathematics.

—Gastonia Gazette: Local cotton mills are still experiencing difficulty in obtaining cotton shipments are coming in slowly and the majority of the factories, to employ a slang expression, "are living from hand to mouth," so far as cotton is concerned. The managers are living in the daily hope, however, that the railroads will soon be in better shape than at present for delivering shipments promptly.

—Asheville, Jan. 29: Plans are on foot here to convert Kenilworth Inn, located between Asheville and Biltmore, into a preparatory school for young women. Mrs. Joseph Guzzam, of Philadelphia, owner of the property, is here with a lady principal of a very successful girl school in the north and it is said that the probability is the hotel will go for school purposes.

—New York, Jan. 29: According to the annual report, just issued by Charles Warren Hunt, secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers, among a number of candidates proposed and accepted from all parts of the world, J. W. Stewart, chief engineer of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad and Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad, residing at Raleigh, was elected an associate member of the organization at the regular January meeting.

—Newbern, Jan. 29: A new daily paper will be launched in this city in the near future. It is expected to be an eight-page, six column sheet. Mr. William Dunn is sponsor for the enterprise, and Mr. Owen G. Dunn will be publisher. It will be a morning paper. It is said that $10,000 has been subscribed to the capital stock. No arrangement has been made yet as to the editor and staff. The plant will be entirely new. Mr. Dunn is erecting a building, which will be ready to occupy by March 1st. The paper will not be issued on that date, however.

—Asheville, Jan. 29: Miss Linebaun, a highly respected maiden lady of this county, residing near Asheville was given a hearing before a magistrate here this afternoon charged with trespassing. It is alleged that Miss Linebaun and a Mr. Mitchell are neighbors, that Mr. Mitchell desired to build a fence and staked off the boundary. Miss Linebaun did not want the fence at that point and proceeded to pull up the stakes. Mitchell again staked off the line. Once more Miss Linebaun pulled up the stakes, and the second time she carried a gun. She forbade the building of the fence and Mitchell, in the face of the gun, desisted. He then had Miss Linebaun arrested for trespassing. In a magistrate's court the lady was convicted.

—Washington, N. C., aJn. 29: News was brought to this city this morning of the murder of Will Clark, a negro, at Old Ford, two miles from this place. The homicide took place yesterday afternoon. It seems that Clark was in a wagon with some friends on his way home and when directly opposite Mr. R. R. Warren's place a man came into the road and fired five shots at Clark, four of them taking effect in his body. Clark was brought back to this city and taken to the Washington Hospital, where a surgical examination was made and his wounds were found to be very serious. He died this morning. A coroner's inquest was held at the hospital this afternoon and the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a pistol in the hands of one Andrew Wiggins, colored. The coroner, Dr. James Tayloe, stated that Clark made an ante-mortem statement, saying that he knew his assailant by sight, but did not know his name. The murder seems to have been the culmination of some trouble arising over a woman. A posse of men are scouring the woods in search of Wiggins, but as yet he is still at large.

—Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 29: A sensational denouement to what is said to be a very unusual elopement was brought to light here today when J. M. Dempster, a New York traveling man, and Miss May Foster, prominent in Greenville, S. C., were taken in custody, the man being charged with abduction. The girl declares that Dempster is in no way blameable and that she asked him to befriend her when she thought her family were about to learn of her mode in life. The couple registered in a hotel last night coming from Greenville and occupied separate rooms. A detective gave the police information of the affair. The man and girl are being held until the arrival of relatives of the girl. Miss Foster says that she is attending a female college in Greenville and that she has relatives in that town. She will admit nothing to incriminate Dempster. Dempster claims that he has acted merely as a friend in the case, but according to his statement, another man, G. A. Barron, is the person at fault. A warrant brought by an officer from Greenville charges both men with the alleged abduction. Dempster's attorney has refused to let his client be carried to Greenville without requisition papers. The girl's brother, R. M. Foster, arrived this afternoon to take charge of his sister.

Three more days of Gaylord's Big Sale. Today 10c Chambrays, 7 1-2 cents per yard. 29

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The only soda cracker scientifically baked.
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We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

No. 129, Market Street. 'Phone No. 777.
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dec. 18 tf.

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You owe yourself an Overcoat that's right—the Overcoat that's right owes you proper protection and wear.

But you will not find "right kind" of Overcoat every where; you'll certainly not find it if you shop at random.

If you patronize most any kind of a clothing store most anywhere.

If you jump at the first reduced price advertisement.

If you rush into a store and rush out, buying the first coat shown you.

To procure that "right kind" of Overcoat you must go to the right store—the kind of a store that confines its advertising to facts and invites investigation and compa rison.

If you will consider these points we believe that you will leave your Overcoat money here

Our Overcoat price range is from $10.00 to $25.00 and your money goes back if the coat goes wron g—but it won't.

SOLE AGENTS FOR DUNLAP HATS.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD,
Owner and Editor,
WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 69c.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.90.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 39
Rosin 185
Tar 199
Crude turpentine 26

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine; 169 barrels rosin; 405 barrels tar; 112 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 305 bales; same day last year, 636 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grownd 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 30.—The cotton market was weak and unsett'ed during the day's trading with prices making a new low record for the season, under bear pressure and liquidation. The close was steady, but at a net decline of 10 to 22 points, near months showing the greatest loss. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of two points on some covering by yesterday's sellers in spite of the fact that Liverpool cables fully met yesterday's decline in the local market, but shortly after the opening the list eased off under the big estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston. Local bears became a ittle more aggressive on the decline, stop orders were uncovered around midday and the March long interests seemed to be rendered uneasy by the talk of big tenders of low grade cotton on March contracts. That position sold off to 9 16, or 23 points net lower and 37 points below the reecnt high level and the summer months showed a net loss of about 17 to 18 points, while the new crop was dull and relatively steady. Toward the close there was enough covering to cause a rally to 2 or 3 points but the decline appeared to be attracting no investment buying of consequence. Southern spot markets continued quiet and unchanged, according to the official reports and it is stated that stocks at the counted interior towns have lost about 15,000 bales so far this week. Exports for the day were lighter, being hardly ha'f the receipts at the ports.

Receipts at the ports today were 53,256 bales, against 46,277 last week and 38,375 last year. For the week 275,000 bales against 299,155 last week and 132 368 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 14,718 bales against 13.135 last year and at Houston 9.217 against 6,278 last year.

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; sales, 500 bales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
January	9.28	9.05
February	9.18	9.08
March	9.41	9.18
April	9.26	9.26
May	9.52	9.33
June	9.55	9.36
July	9.58	9.41
August	9.50	9.36
September	—	9.40
October	9.72	9.61
December	9.80	9.69

PORT MOVEMENT

Galveston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 22,447.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 14,718.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 1,135.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts, 5,525.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 110.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts, 305.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,585.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4.

New York—Steady, 11; net receipts, 1,100.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 686.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts, 6,595.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 50.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 53,256; Great Britain, 14,904; continent, 6,794; stock, 1,231,725.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 220,922; Great Britain, 109,776; France, 10,936; continent, 88,571.

Total since eptember at all ports—Net receipts, 7,277,638; Great Britain, 2,384,012; France, 647.250; continent, 2,177,017; Japan, 122,776.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 11-16; net receipts, 9,217.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts, 1,005.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 1,748.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,000.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 807.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,777; gross receipts, 18,281; shipments, 20,527; sales, 6,984; stock, 331,413.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Spot cotton a good business was done, prices one point lower. American middling fair 6.70; good middling 6.24; midling 5.90; low middling 5.64; good ordinary 5.24; ordinary 5 00. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts were 47,000 bales, including 31 800 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C.: January 5.54; January and February 5 53; February and March 5.49 1-2; March and April 5.48; April and May 5.47; May and June 5.46 1-2; June and July 5.45 1-2; July and August 5.43; August and September 5.38; September and October 5.35; October and Novemebr 5.31 1-2; November and December 5.31.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—The dry goods market was strong to-day with many lines of cotton goods showing an advancing tendency. Some flannels were advanced 1-4c a yard after large sales. Silk piece goods were again in better demand. Ribbons were active. An increased call was noted for bleached underwear. Jobbers did a steady trade.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Money on call easier 2 1-2@3; ruling rate 2 3-4. closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2. Times loans harder and dull. Sixty days and 90 days 5 14@51-2; six months 5 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4@6 1-4 Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bil's at 4.8480@4.8485 for demand and at 4.8060@4 8065 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.82@4.82 1-2 and 4.86@4.86 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80 3-4. Bar silver 67 3-4. Mexican dollars 52 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. Old 4s reg	101
U. S. 4s cou	101
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co 4s	77 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	80
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 7-8
American Sugar Refining	129 3-4
American Tobacco Co.	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	120 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1-2
L. & N.	134 3-4
New York Central	126 1-4
Norfolk & Western	85
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples' Gas	95
Reading	120 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	88
Southern Pacific	81 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	25 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	85
Tenn. Coal & Iron	153
U. S. Steel	43 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd.	104 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	32 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	104 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	520
Western Union	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—FLOUR—Firm, but dull.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 81 3-4 elevator; options, 3-8 to 1-2c net higher; May, 85; July, 84 3-8.

CORN—Spot, firm, 55 1-2 elevator; options, 3-8c net higher; January, 54 1-2; May, 53 3-8; July, 53 1-8.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 42.

LARD—Firmer; Western prime, 9.75; refined, firm; continent, 10.15; S. A., 10.75; compound, 8 1-2 to 8 3-4.

PORK—Firm; short clear, 17.50 to 19.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Easy; fair refining, 2 31-32; centrifugal, 3 15-32; molasses sugar, 2 23-32; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 7c; No. 4 Santos, 7c; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9 to 12 1-2c; futures, 5 to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 32 1-2 to 33; renovated, common to extra, 16 to 24.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm, white Danish seed, per ton, $14 to $18; red, $25 to $40.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on light offerings and bull support. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 37; prime Summer yellow, 46; prime white, 53; prime Winter yellow, 53.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Small receipts in northwest and the prospects that the weather will delay an increased movement, caused a strong tone today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn was 3-8 to 1-2 higher. Oats gained 1-2. Provisions were 10 to 12 1-2 to 42 1-2 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	78 5-8	78	78 5-8
July	78 3-8	77 3-4	78 3-8
Sep	78 1-4	77 5-8	78 1-4
Corn:			
Jan.	43	43	43 1-4
May	46 3-4	46	46 5-8
July	46 1-2	45 7-8	46 5-8
Oats:			
Jan	36 3-4	36 1-4	36 3-4
May	38 3-4	38 3-8	38 3-4
July	36	35 5-8	36
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
May	17.22 1-2	16.80	17 17 1-2
July	17.35	17.15	17.32 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
May	9.82 1-2	9.65	9.80
July	9.67 1-2	9.55	9.65
Sep	9.97 1-2	9.85	9.95
Short Ribs, rpe100 lbs.:			
May	9.62 1-2	9.47 1-2	9.62 1-2
July	9.67 1-2	9.55	9 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@83; No. 3, 72@82; No. 2 red, 74 1-4@74 3-4; No. 2 corn, 43 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 44; No. 2 oats, 36 1-4; No. 2 white, 38 3-4; No. 3 white, 37@38; No. 2 rye, 62 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), $9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; mess pork per barrel, 16.87 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.65; short clear sides (boxed), 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; whiskey basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 30.—Turpentine, firm, 73 1-2 to 74; rosin, firm.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.—Turpentine, firm, 70 1-2; sales, 87; receipts, 633; shipments, 3.

Rosin, firm; sales, 625; receipts, 2,115; shipments, 274; stock, 79,853. Quote: A. B. C., 4.10; D, 4.10; E., 4.10 to 4.15; F., 4.20; G., 4.25; H., 4.40 to 4.45; I., 4.50; K., 5.15 to 5.25; M., 5.25; N., 6.00; W. G., 6.20; W. W., 6.60.

Charleston, Jan. 30.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30.

C. C. Railroad—65 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—228 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Allen—4 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Schooner Leo—11 casks spirits turpentine. 89 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Virginia—17 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—305 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 185 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Erickson, Heide & Co.

Bertholey, (Br.) 2,483 tons, Studley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Mafflitt.

Leonard Parker, 246 tons, Dianne, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 330 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Methebesack, 318 tons, Outhouse, C. D. Mafflitt.

Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Margaret M. Lord, 291 tons, Webster, C. D. Mafflitt.

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"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C .O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 nts and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

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FULL CREAM CHEESE.
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This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

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THE MODERN MOTHER HUBBARD.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to her cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone.
Her cupboard was bare,
But her Bank Book was near,
So she went out and bought him one.

MORAL—Save while you can in order that you may have something to fall back on when your cupboard is bare.

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Broken Sizes left from this Winter now on Sale at Big Reductions.

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER
Patent Tip; were $4.00 reduced to .. $2.75

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WOMEN'S GUN METAL
Blucher and Button; were $3.50, reduced to .. $2.45

WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $3.50, reduced to .. $2.45

WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $1.50, reduced to .. 95c

MEN'S HIGH CUT LACED
Hunting Boots; were $6.00, reduced to .. $4.75

WOMEN'S FELT
Romeo; were $1.50, reduced to .. 95c

MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $5.50, reduced to .. $3.95

MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to .. $2.65

MEN'S GENUINE CALF
Bluchers; were $4.00, reduced to .. $3.15

MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $4.00, reduced to .. $2.95

MEN'S PATENT
Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to .. $2.65

This reduction is not on our entire stock, but such lots where we haven't a complete line of sizes.

The sale is now on. Don't wait till your size is gone and the be disappointed.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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HARRY K. THAW FACING TRIAL

Only One More Juryman Necessary to Complete the Jury.

EMOTIONAL INSANITY PLEA

Indications Are That Will Be Defence for Thaw for Killing Stanford White—State May Outline Case Today.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

New York, Jan 30.—There was but a single vacant chair in the Thaw jury box when court adjourned to-day and it is expected that to-morrow afternoon at the latest, District Attorney Jerome will begin his opening address to a completed jury. Then the defendant, his wife and all the members of his family, who are able to be in court, must listen to the story of the roof garden tragedy, told in all its dramatic detail and as impressively as though within the power of the prosecuting officer to portray it. The length and breadth of the ground the district attorney will cover has not been disclosed. Just how far back he will delve into the history of the principals in the famous case, no one but Mr. Jerome knows. He has not related the plan of his opening address to anyone though it has been intimated authoratively that the direct evidence of the prosecution will be of the briefest possible character, dealing only with the incidents leading up to the killing and the story of the tragedy itself as seen by eye-witnesses. One or two witnesses may be heard as to the alleged motive for the crime. It remains for the defense to open the way to testimony which has to do with any relations which may have existed between Stanford White and Evelyn Nesbit prior to the slaying of the architect. Thaw's attorney's probably will not reply to Mr. Jerome to-morrow, reserving their opening until the State has finished its case.

Two jurors were added to the trial panel to-day making 11 in all. In an effort to complete the jury the attorneys exhausted the second special panel of talesmen summoned for the trial. A new panel of 100 was ordered and will be in court to-morrow. The twelfth juror will be chosen from the new list. Sixty-five talesmen were examined to-day, breaking all records of the trial The highest number on any previous day was 51.

One juror was secured during the morning session and one near the close of the afternoon sitting of the court.

Harry C. Brearly, an advertising agent, 35 years of age, and married, was the first talesman to qualify today. He took his place as juror No. 6, the chair made vacant by the dropping of Harold R. Faire, from the jury yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brearley told the attorneys for the defense that he had no prejudice whatever against a plea of insanity and that in judging such a plea, he would be guided by the principle of allowing the defendant the advantage of every reasonable doubt.

The afternoon juror, Henry Iklinberger, a silk merchant, 42 years old and married, said he knew very little about the subject of insanity and would have to be guided by the instructions of the court in arriving at a conclusion on such a plea. He did not think his judgment would be unduly swayed by sympathy or emotion.

The manner in which Thaw's attorneys continued to dwell upon the subject of insanity in their examination of various talesmen seemed to indicate that a plea of temporary insanity, which would be a legal defense, will eventually be entered. In developing this claim that Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy, the defendant's attorneys may bring in such details as they and the prisoner believe will influence the sympathy of the men who may have an undefined belief in the so-called "unwritten law." There is much speculation as to what course Mr. Jerome will pursue if Thaw's counsel begin to develop their plea of emotional insanity. He is prepared to combat their allenists, but there is a possibility that he may bring the proceedings to an abrupt halt and apply for the appointment of a commisison to decide whether or not the defendant is insane at the present time. Or he may let the matter be fought out in open court, expert for expert. In that event the trial will drag out to a great length.

Neither Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, nor his sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, was in court to-day. The day opened stormy after a heavy fall of snow, and as both Mrs. Thaw and the Countess are nursing colds, they decided not to risk their health to-day by being in court during the dull process of selecting a jury.

"Tell the newspaper men" Thaw said to one of his counsel, "that I advised my mother and both my sisters to stay at home to-day and take care of themselves."

Mrs. Carnegie disobeyed the injunction, however, and was present. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her companion, May MacKenzie, were early in the in the court room.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes pathize with the old man and—dtan a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

CANAL CONTRACT NOT GIVEN OUT

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft May Ignore W. J. Oliver's Bid.

GOVERNMENT MAY DO WORK

Sub-Contracts May Be Let to Different Parties—President Roosevelt Says Good Progress is Being Made on Canal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—It is still possible that the Administration may determine to dig the Panama Canal, placing the work in the hands of Chief Engineer Stevens, instead of having it done under contract. The final decision will depend with the President and Secretary of War, and on their opinion as to whether the Administration is justified in accepting the bid to do it by contract. It was pointed out today on high authority that the government has not promised to accept the bid of W. J. Oliver, who has been given an opportunity to associate himself with two other contractors, to do the work at his bid of 6 3-4 per cent. The President and Secretary Taft feel that the question of cost is not the one alone to be considered, and that they would be justified in declining to enter into a contract to dig the canal, if they felt the government interests would be best subserved by not doing so. The following statement was made public by the President at the White House tonight:

"Reports in the papers seem to indicate a belief that the canal contract has been conditionally awarded to Mr. Oliver. This is not so. No decision has been made even that the contract will be awarded to any of the bidders. Mr. Oliver's bid was so hopelessly defective that it could not be even considered, and time was given him to complete it in shape that will enable it to receive consideration. If it is put into such shape it would be tied together with the bid already made by the Gillespie-McArthur combination, which may itself be altered and then which ever bid, after the most careful examination seems most advantageous may be taken, or both bids rejected, and the canal be constructed under the direct supervision of the government. In such case the government would, wherever it choose, use contractors simply as agents. The real object in contracting the work is to have assembled a large number of the best specialists in each class of work; and the prime consideration will be the ability and fitness shown in a variety of directions by the men making the bid. The President and the Commission would not even consider a bid of merely one or two men. The work is already going well. Over half a million cubic feet were taken out of the Culebra Cut in January, and the amount being taken out is steadily increasing."

ALMOST LYNCHING, PITTSBURG.

Police Hall They Could Do to Protect Negro from Mob.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, aJn. 30.—C. A. Jackson, a negro bleeding from many wounds on the head, is locked up in the central police station following an exciting and almost successful attempt to lynch him tonight by a crowd of several hundred persons in the heart of the business district.

A number of unknown negroes who tried to protect Jackson were roughly handled by the mob. Several women who were caught in the rush were taken to their homes suffering from nervous shock.

The trouble started when a newsboy asked the negro to buy a paper Jackson shoved him roughly into the street The boy threw a stone and struck Johnson on the head and the negro choked the boy. In a moment several men caught the negro and began to beat him. Some one cried "lynch the nigger," and hundreds of men and boys rushed upon Jackson. Canes, stones, rolled up newspapers and fists were the chief weapons used by the mob. Several other negroes endeavored to protect Jackson. Immediately there were cries of "lynch them" and "kill the niggers." The infuriated mob caught several of the negroes and bumped their heads against the stone buildings.

Jackson, bleeding and his clothes almost torn off, was temporarily forgotten and he ran down Fifth avenue Somebody cried, "the nigger's escaping," and several hundred persons took up the chase. Down Fifth avenue to Liberty avenue two blocks, and then down Liberty avenue to Fifth street the chase continued. Just below Fifth street Jackson ran into the arms of several policemen. The officers hurried Jackson into an alley and attempted to hold back the crowd with their night sticks. They were fast losing ground, however, when a force of city firemen from a nearby engine house came to their aid. The police and firemen guarded the entrance to the alley until the patrol wagon loaded with officers responded to a prior call. The crowd was scattered by the free use of night sticks, and Jackson was taken to the central station and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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TOOK ROOSEVELT SEVERELY TO TASK

Representative Wadsworth of New York Warmly Resents President Harty Criticism

SPEECH MET WARM APPROVAL

Demonstration in House Was Pronounced — President Roosevelt Had Reflected on Committee on Agriculture About Bill.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—The House completed the agricultural appropriation bill today, after adopting sundry amendments. The feature was a speech made with a view to justification of the present meat inspection law by Representative Wadsworth, of New York, who retires from Congress with the close of the session. He took the President to task for the latter's letter of last Summer in criticism of the bill.

Mr. Wadsworth, who is the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, spoke in vindication of himself and that committee for the work done in connection with the inspection bill, and in doing so evoked a pronounced demonstration of approval.

"Last June," said Mr. Wadsworth, "when the meat inspection legislation was under consideration by Congress, the Chief Executive of the Nation saw fit, in a letter addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, in unmeasured terms and in language conveying a threat, and in words intimating a doubt as to the sincerity and honesty of purpose of the members of that committee, to condemn the meat inspection bill reported by the Committee on Agriculture for the consideration of the House."

Members of the House who were in the cloak rooms hurried out on the floor, crowded about the Speaker's desk and filled the aisles near where Mr. Wadsworth stood.

Mr. Wadsworth sent to the desk and had read the President's letter and Mr. Wadsworth's letter in reply. He resumed, saying:

"As the House well knows, the very bill condemned so severely by the executive in his letter to the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, with few amendments in its verbiage, amendments which in no way—and I measure my words—increased its effectiveness, was signed by him on June 30, 1906, and is now the law of the land. In further justice to, and in vindication of, the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, and in view of all the circumstances and the use that has been made of the Executive's letter, I may be permitted to say, in justice to and in vindication of myself, I offer the testimony of the Secretary of Agriculture, as given by Dr. Melvin, of the bureau of animal industry."

He read from the testimony of Dr. Melvin, who is chief of the bureau, who testified to the efficiency of the measure. Mr. Wadsworth closed as follows:

"So that, after seven months of study of its provisions, during which time many questions arose and had to be settled, and many rules and regulations promulgated, and after four months of active enforcement of the bill, the Secretary of Agriculture has not found it necessary to suggest or recommend a single amendment to make in more effective, not one. So far, at least, the bill has been found to be an honest one, and an effective one, just as I promised you gentlemen last June on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, when without reading it you passed it under suspension of the rules, it would be. That is all."

Representative John Sharp Williams introduced a bill for an investigation of the Department of Commerce and Labor of the so-called "paper trust."

The river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying $84,000,000 in round numbers was taken up. No time being agreed upon for the close of general debate, at 5:15 P. M. the House adjourned.

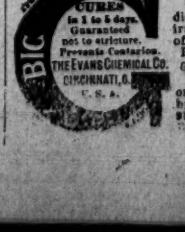
MADMAN'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Tried to Burn Town and Shot Four Men.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Claiming that God had instructed him to burn the town of Smithfield, W. Va., 30 miles from here, a man who gave his name as Harry Howard, was arrested there last night. It was ascertained that an attempt had been made to fire a hotel and simultaneously three other buildings. The home of W. A. Lewis, cashier of the Smithfield bank, the Smithfield general store, and a billiard hall, burst into flames. The fires, however, were etinguished with small losses.

Howard resisted arrest and before he was captured shot four men, two of them, it is said, receiving fatal wounds. After he had been placed in the lockup a mob attacked the building him, but the crowd was driven off, and later Howard was secretly brought through the country here. The men wounded by Howard were Earl and Grover Hildebrand, W. E. Smith, Chief of Police and Charles Edgell, constable. The Hildebrand Bros., probably will die.

35c Holeproof stockings at 19c from 10 to 11 o'clock to-day at Fuchs'. **



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NINETY-ONE MEN HAVE PERISHED

That Doubtless is Horrible Result Mine Explosion in West Virginia

COFFINS ALREADY ORDERED

The Mine is On Fire and There is No Possible Chance of Rescuing Any of Entombed Men Alive.

By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30.—There were 91 men in the Stuart mine in Fayette county, where an explosion of dust occurred yesterday. It is not believed any of them will be taken out alive, the force of the explosion being so terrific as to wreck the entire inner workings.

So far, the cage in the mine has been lowered within fifty feet of the bottom. Repairing will have to be done before the cage can be let entirely down. The Stuart Colliery Company has already received sixty coffins, and has ordered 25 more. The heat and smoke from the shaft is intense, and the men could not be reached for a day or so, even if the shaft were in working order.

BANDIT OR CRANK WAS BAGGED.

Wanted $500 from Bank and Socialists Killed Him.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Warsaw, Rusian Poland, Jan. 30.—Socialists today undertook and carried out the execution of a bandit who made an unsuccessful attempt to secure $500 from the Commercial Bank of Warsaw.

The man entered the bank this afternoon and asked the director to give him $500. His request was refused, whereupon the man sat down in the waiting room and announced his intention of remaining there until he received the money. The bank officials feared to ask the police for help, and, therefore, allowed him to stay.

A Socialist member of the bank's staff, however, called up Socialist headquarters on the telephone and explained the situation. Two men from headquarters at once came over to the bank. They approached the man in the waiting room, quickly threw a sack over his head, and then blew out his brains with a revolver. The police have not interfered with the men who did the killing.

SUICIDE IN ELIZABETH CITY.

D. W. Ford, Son of Richmond Hotel Man, Shot Himself.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30.—D. W. Ford of Richmond, and a relative of United States Judge Waddell, of the Eastern District of Virginia committed suicide by shooting himself today in his room at the Southern Hotel in this City. The body was discovered by the proprietor. Ford, whose father is wealthy, left money, and telegrams and letters of instructions.

Richmond, Va., Jan 30.—D. W. Ford, of this city, whose suicide by shooting to-day at Elizabeth City, N. C., is reported, was the eldest living son of A. J. Ford, proprietor of the well known Ford's Hotel, of this city. He had been in a nervous and depressed condition for some time. At one time he operated at the famous Castleton Stock Farm, Kentucky, now owned by James R. Keene, of New York. A brother of his who lives in Richmond, married a daughter of Sam Small.

LYERLY MURDER.

Lynchers Destroyed All Evidence There Was for the State.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 30.—The case against Della Dellingham, Henry Gillespie and George Irvin, the first named a woman, charged with the murder of the Lyerly family at Barber Junction last July was called today in Iredell Superior Court at Statesville. The State found itself at a standstill before the trial had no more than started. When the mob of whites lynched the other three negroes implicated in this crime at Salisbury last Summer all the evidence in the case for the prosecution was wiped out. There was no evidence against the survivors of the mob's vengeance other than that the Dellingham woman was the wife of one of the mob's victims and Gillespie the brother of another. Judge Moore ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty tomorrow.

While delivering an address before the City Federation of Women's Clubs in the St. John Hotel at Charleston, S. C., yesterday afternoon, Major Julian Mitchell, chairman of the school board and the leading criminal lawyer of the Charleston bar, dropped dead from a stroke of apoplexy. Major Mitchell was in his 72nd year. During War between the States he served the Confederacy on the staff of General R. S. Ripley. He was secretary of legation at St. Petersburg under Samuel B. Pickens.

The California delegation last night had a very full and harmonious discussion with the President, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy on the serious questions relating to the Japanese on the Pacific coast. The character of the discussion leads the delegation to feel confident that a solution will be reached satisfactory to all concerned. The result of the meeting is that the delegation telegraphed to the President of the San Francisco Board of Education and the Superintendent of schools to come to Washington at once for a conference with the President and Secretary of State.

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